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STATEMENT

of

the Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front

Following is the text of the statement of the C.C. of the United Democratic Fatherland Front issued on February 15, 1962, in connection with the recent open manoeuvre of the Japanese militarists for re-invasion of South Korea through the backstage dealings at the so-called "South Korea-Japan Talks" manipulated by the U.S. imperialists.

Lately the Japanese militarists have been staging openly re-invasion of South Korea through the backstage dealings at the so-called "South Korea-Japan Talks" manipulated by the U.S. imperialists.

The Japanese militarists making no secret of their aggressive designs have already begun to seize, to all intents and purposes, real power enabling them to control all the branches of the South Korean economy.

Scores of monopoly *zaibatsu* have formed the "Korean Industrial Promotion Company" aiming at capital export to, and economic plunder in, South Korea, "survey groups" and "inspection teams" under diverse names are creeping into South Korea in succession. Already many big monopolies have stretched their greedy evil claws to the major industrial branches of South Korea.

Under the pretext of giving "aid" to the power generating projects in the areas of Samchuk and the Bookhan river and the construction of a fertilizer factory and other factories and of establishing joint enterprises, many big Japanese monopolies are making their way into the South Korean power industry, chemical industry and machine industry. Some Japanese monopolies have already set up their agencies in South Korea.

As all the facts tell, the Japanese aggressive circles are set to control in South Korea, to begin with, such key industries as the power, communications, transport, chemical and machine industries. They are selling their outmoded machines and equipment at a high price and are all out to seize the economic arteries of South Korea.

The machination of the Japanese reactionary circles for re-invasion is becoming all the more naked and its scope expanding as the days go by.

Recently an "underground resources survey group" and a "processing factories inspection group" of big Japanese monopolies are creeping into South Korea again.

It is their aim to ransack such valuable underground resources of South Korea as tungsten, iron ores, coking coal, lime stone, gold and tin by investing 300 million dollars on the plea of rendering "aid" to the so-called "overall development plan for the Odaisan area," and to completely monopolize a series of South Korean manufacturing industries by hurling in Japanese equipment and materials and dispatching Japanese managers and technicians under the signboard of a "joint company", with a capital of 200 million dollars.

To grasp the general economic situation in South Korea and "study" the so-called "five-year economic development

plan" of the "military regime," the Japanese reactionary ruling circles have also decided to send to South Korea an "economic inspection group" composed of high-ranking officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, etc., as well as monopoly capitalists.

All the facts prove that, taking the utmost advantage of the deepening political and economic crisis of South Korea and the ever more open country-selling, treacherous acts of the military fascist gang of the puppet regime, Japanese imperialism is stepping up its brazen machination for re-invasion of South Korea.

The crafty Japanese militarists are uttering such honeyed words as to establish a "joint company" with South Korean partners in order to achieve their rapacious aims to totally enslave the South Korean economy on the brink of collapse, freely exploit cheap labour power, loot the underground resources as they please, and expand their market.

It is clear, however, even to a mere child that inasmuch as the Japanese monopoly capital furnishes funds, equipment, materials, and technicians and managers, the "joint company" is nothing but a cunning trick of the Japanese militarists for completely seizing the right to manage the South Korean economy.

In order to gloss over their aggressive acts, they plead as if they had certain "obligation" to "aid" and "protect" South Korea and have gone so far as to make brazen paradox that "there is no future for the South Korean economy without Japan."

They even preach that the "example" of Li Yong Koo should be followed, a betrayer to the Korean nation, wildest traitor and pro-Japanese who will be cursed through generations. They even have audacity to claim that their brigandish colonial rule over Korea for 36 years was "inevitable" and "beneficial." What a shameless robber's logic of aggressors this is and what an intolerable insult to the Korean people it is!

The Japanese imperialists' scheme for re-invasion of South Korea reminds one of sixty years ago when they annexed Korea under the signboard of "amity and protection".

Some sixty years ago, Japanese imperialism made inroad into Korea. It seized

concessions first and then eventually occupied the whole land of Korea and imposed colonial slavehood upon our nation!

The penetration of the Japanese militarists into South Korea is an aggressive scheme to restore the old position of Japan, the position of master in Korea, and is a vicious criminal act designed to perpetuate the division of our fatherland and continue to exacerbate tension in Korea.

This is an unpardonable hostile act against the Korean people and an open provocation against peace in the Far East and the world.

Re-invasion of South Korea by the Japanese militarists is an important link in the U.S. imperialists' aggressive plan in Asia.

By bringing the Japanese militarists into South Korea, U.S. imperialism is attempting to obstruct the peaceful unification of our fatherland, bolster their tottering colonial rule and band together the Japanese reactionary rulers and the South Korean puppet clique to set up an aggressive "Northeast Asia Military Alliance".

The Japanese militarists, encouraged by such schemes of U.S. imperialism, are recklessly trying to realise their old dream of the "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" under the guise of "co-existence and co-prosperity."

Such aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists have become the target of the resolute protest and denunciation by the broad sections of the Japanese people and the people the world over, not to speak of the entire Korean people.

Nevertheless, Pak Jung Hi, an agent of U.S. imperialism and old lackey of Japanese imperialism, and his gang, as they are bid by U.S. imperialism, are openly inviting the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy of our people, and are placing all economic arteries of South Korea at their disposal.

The Pak Jung Hi cut-throats have turned the land of South Korea into a hell for the people. More, they have pledged themselves, on the order of U.S. imperialism, to carry out the will of the Japanese militarists, and they are set to commit every traitorous act which will be cursed through generations.

The Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique are categorically opposed to the peaceful unification of the country by Koreans. They

arrest, imprison and kill right and left all the patriotic personages and innocent people because they advocated peaceful unification and suppress in a mediaeval way the popular masses groaning in hunger, poverty and non-rights.

Putting up the so-called "five-year plan for economic development", the realization of which has no feasibility, the Pak Jung Hi clique are luring and flouting the popular masses who demand construction of a self-supporting economy and an improved life. The Pak Jung Hi clique are perpetrating the country-selling treachery of inviting the foreign aggressors to South Korea under the pretext of "introduction of foreign capital".

Owing to the traitorous acts of the Pak Jung Hi clique of frantically suppressing in South Korea the patriotic forces that demand the unification of the fatherland and selling off the country to foreign aggressors, the Japanese militarists are posed to stage aggression on a large scale. South Korea is now again faced with the grave danger of being trampled upon by the Japanese imperialists.

Now South Korea is at the crucial moment when it might be placed under the double bondages of the U.S. and Japanese militarists.

Indeed the behaviors of the Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique will make blush Li Wan Yong and Song Byung Joon, the arch traitors of the Korean people.

No Korean wants to see the bitter past history of the humiliating colonial slavery under the Japanese imperialists revert itself.

How can we tolerate the Japanese aggressors plundering our valuable wealth and bleeding our people white in South Korea where the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule has already brought such enormous calamities?

The Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front, together with the entire Korean people, most vehemently and with the utmost national indignation denounces and protests the Japanese militarists' intrigue to invade South Korea again and calls upon the fellow countrymen, brothers and sisters throughout the country to rise up in the nation-wide struggle for

sweeping away the Pak Jung Hi clique, the country-selling traitorous gang.

The entire Korean people must resolutely reject and smash, with all their national might, the wily, nefarious aggressive intrigue against South Korea of the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy of our nation.

A resolute struggle must be waged to expose and frustrate the so-called "South Korea-Japan Talks", curve the aggressive machinations of the Japanese monopolies to make an inroad under the label of "non-official economic co-operation" and allow no "survey groups" and "inspection groups" to set foot again in South Korea.

The Japanese militarists should remember that the Korean people of today are by no means the Korean people of yesterday.

The Korean people of today are a united, invincible people who hold the power in their hands. They, possessing inexhaustible strength and means, can chart their own destiny.

It is quite clear that if the Japanese militarists run riot recklessly obsessed by an old illusion they entertained some sixty years ago, our enraged people will break their rapacious, aggressive claws and will send them to inglorious defeat.

Furthermore, every machination of the crafty Japanese militarists who infiltrate into South Korea in conspiracy with a handful of military gangsters, the traitorous, country-selling Pak Jung Hi hordes, is bound to end in invalidation and naught.

The Japanese militarists should immediately stop their criminal aggressive acts and draw back at once their avaricious claws from South Korea. The treacherous Pak Jung Hi clique, the agents of the Japanese militarists, must be punished first to smash the schemes of the Japanese militarists for re-invasion of South Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi outfit, completely isolated from the masses of the people, are now frantically intensifying the fascist terror rule to put down the masses who resist their treacherous, anti-national acts.

The South Korean people must step up the nation-wide struggle for overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi military fascist rule.

No one can live any longer in the land of darkness where martial law has been enforced for more than nine months.

The only way of coping with the bank-

ruptcy and improving the people's living in South Korea is to expel the foreign aggressive forces, and attain unification of the country by the Koreans without relying on foreign forces, and develop the national economy in a concerted way relying on the powerful economic foundation laid in the North.

In the northern part of our fatherland a rock-firm foundation of self-supporting national economy has been laid and the strong material and technical earnest for the unification of the country prepared.

We have stored enough strength to rehabilitate and develop rapidly the South Korean national economy which is at the point of total collapse due to the inhuman plunder by U.S. imperialism for the past 17 years, and ensure a bountiful life and stable jobs to the South Korean people groaning in the depth of misery.

How can we be indifferent to the treachery of the Pak Jung Hi clique who bring in foreign aggressive forces, ignoring such formidable national forces of our own capable of fully coping with the South Korean catastrophe, and taking a hostile attitude to the compatriots under the excuse of "anti-communism?" The South Korean people must rise up in the fight to overthrow the Pak Jung Hi clique and unite still firmer under the banner of the united anti-U.S., national salvation front for freedom, democracy and for the country's unification by Koreans, regardless of differences in their political views and ideology and irrespective of their past.

The Japanese militarists are making inroad into South Korea with the backing of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi hordes are running wild to suppress the peo-

ple and perpetrate country-selling treachery at the instructions of U.S. imperialism.

The root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings the South Korean people are undergoing is none other than occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism. It is none other than the U.S. imperialist aggressors who doggedly hamper the peaceful unification of our fatherland.

Unless the U.S. imperialist aggressors are driven out, the South Korean people cannot be freed from the present sufferings. Nor can the peaceful unification of our fatherland be achieved.

The entire Korean people should further intensify the nation-wide anti-U.S., national salvation struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialists to liberate South Korea and accomplish the cause of the unification of our fatherland.

When the entire North and South Korean people wage a more vigorous struggle in firm unity, the aggressive machination of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists will certainly be smashed and unification of our fatherland by us Koreans will surely be achieved.

Let us unite more firmly the national forces to liberate South Korea from the aggression of the enemy and accomplish the cause of unification of the fatherland by us Koreans!

The Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front is convinced that the entire Korean people will smash and frustrate without fail re-invasion of South Korea by Japanese imperialism under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism and the country-selling treachery of the Pak Jung Hi hordes.

**The Central Committee of the United
Democratic Fatherland Front**

February 15, 1962

APPEAL

of the Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front to South Korean Compatriots

The Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front issued on February 25 an appeal calling upon the South Korean compatriots to rise up as one in the nation-wide struggle for frustrating the criminal "emigration" plot hatched by the Pak Jung Hi clique under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism.

The appeal reads in full.

South Korean compatriots, brothers and sisters!

On February 20 the Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique promulgated an "emigration law," drafted the treacherous "five-year emigration plan" for forcibly emigrating a large number of South Korean people to North and South Americas and Southeast Asia and already set up criminal slave trade organs for implementing it.

The military fascist hordes who had been frantically pursuing the "emigration" plot at the instigation of U.S. imperialism have at last embarked upon the road of carrying out the unpardonable "emigration" plot to sell off our compatriots en masse to foreign plantation owners and capitalists.

Now you, groaning under the unprecedently barbarous rule of U.S. imperialism and the military fascist clique, are faced with the cursed fate of being sold as lifetime slaves to faraway foreign countries across the Ocean.

Denouncing and rejecting with burning national indignation the criminal "emigration" plot of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, the Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front ardently appeals to you, dear compatriots, to rise up as one in the nation-wide struggle for frustrating the heinous plot of the enemy.

The U.S. imperialists and the military fascist clique are brazenly declaring that the criminal "emigration" plot is aimed at coping with the "instability of national economy" resulting from "over-population."

Is it really owing to "over-population" that today the South Korean economy is utterly ruined and the popular masses there are languishing in a veritable hell?

No! There is no one who will be duped by such fraudulence and deception.

It is clear even to a child that today South Korea has run into a ruinous crisis and the popular masses are suffering from extreme difficulties of living on account of the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the traitorous rule of their stooges.

The dark, medieval rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique has reduced South Korea, in the literal sense of the words, to an unprecedented living hell, where sanguinary terror, murder and onerous plunder hold sway.

National economy is sinking deeper into overall bankruptcy, millions of chronic unemployed and foodless peasants are groaning at the last ditch of hunger, poverty and death, and crimes, diseases and social evils are increasing day by day.

Having thrown South Korea into such a gloomy state, the Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique have recently been making no scruples of committing the thrice-cursed treacherous act of selling the land of South Korea doubly to the U.S. and Japanese imperialists by again ushering in the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy of our nation.

Not content with this, the Pak Jung Hi clique are now going to sell our compatriots to foreign land thousands of miles

away, an act which will be cursed down through ages.

How can men of national conscience look on with folded arms at such plot of the traitors?

How can we remain indifferent when our dear brothers and sisters are being sold away as lifetime slaves to faraway foreign land?"

Compatriots, brothers and sisters of South Korea!

If you want our nation to live happily together in the beautiful land where the bones of our ancestors lie buried, resolutely smash and frustrate the treacherous "emigration" scheme of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique!

Do not allow, under all circumstances, a single compatriot to be taken away as an "emigrant!"

The compatriots who are dragged away as "emigrants" will never be freed from the huge debts which they will shoulder from the day of their departure and will not escape the tragic fate of becoming lone souls full of rancor in strange lands thousands of miles away from the homeland.

What is awaiting them there is nothing but back-breaking toil, rabid racial discrimination and the merciless whips of the avaricious capitalists and plantation owners.

Who will offer them a cup of hot water or lend an ear to the sad story of the wronged, even if they collapse from hunger, groan from sickness and breathe their last?

We will never forget what horrible toil our brothers and sisters underwent, wandering about foreign land in quest of a means of livelihood under the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism in the past.

In the collieries of Hokkaido where men are subjected to fatal slave labour and in Hawaii and South American plantations where men are treated like draft animals, how many compatriots, brothers and sisters met their end, shedding bitter tears, longing for the mountains and rivers of the homeland which they could not forget even in dreams!

Were they not our parents, brothers and sisters who shed bitter tears, looking up at the night sky of foreign land, their hearts burning with the desire to set their foot again in an independent fatherland and see

the thirty million fellow countrymen living in one place happily?

Their cries of resentment still ringing in our ears, how can we allow such sad history to repeat itself?

We are compatriots, brothers and sisters who shared life and death, bitters and sweets, through a long history.

Our people are all desirous of living happily in their own country, their own land.

Our nation with the fertile soil and abundant natural resources in their fatherland have all the means to settle their destiny by themselves and provide the thirty million compatriots with a bountiful livelihood.

This is clearly borne out by the brilliant reality of the northern part of the Republic where a solid foundation of self-supporting national economy has been laid and all the people live in happiness, knowing no unemployment or poverty.

Here a firm wherewithal has been prepared for relieving the South Korean people from the morass and taking in and providing a happy life to the compatriots, brothers and sisters living scattered abroad.

Already eighty thousand compatriots who led a hard life in Japan have been embraced in the fatherland which they could not forget even in dreams and are now enjoying a new life brimming over with hopes.

Why should the South Korean compatriots embark for faraway strange lands thousands of miles away beyond the Ocean, when our compatriots who were living scattered abroad are coming back to the fatherland?

We are a sagacious nation with the time-honoured beautiful custom of supporting and helping each other.

We are kinfolks and compatriots of the same blood who should live together in this land, sharing food and clothes even if there is a certain deficiency.

How can we look on with folded arms at our compatriots being sold to foreign countries thousands of miles away, never to return again?

South Korean brothers faced with the lot of being dragged away as "emigrants!"

Resolutely oppose and repudiate the "emigration" plot of the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi clique and come over without wavering to the northern half of our Republic which promises you the road

to a new life!

Regarding it as its lofty national duty to rescue the South Korean compatriots, brothers and sisters from misery, the Government of the Republic has long since taken compatriotic measures for providing jobs and the opportunity of learning to those compatriots who come over to the North in search of a living, in accordance with their wishes and talents, and for ensuring them a stabilized livelihood.

Wage a staunch struggle for frustrating and shattering the criminal "emigration" scheme of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique who are trying to expel you to faraway foreign countries and for coming over to the northern half of our Republic where a happy life is awaiting you and the doors of work places and schools that accord to your desire are open for you!

Thus find a happy, worthy, new life, shaking off all the tribulations of unemployment, hunger and poverty!

Officers and men of the "ROK Army!"

Those who are going to be forcibly taken to foreign countries under the name of "emigration" are none other than your parents, wives and children, your relatives and friends.

If you do not want to plunge them into the mire of death, open the way for those who want to come over to the North in pursuit of living, cherishing hope in their hearts.

It is an impermissible crime to block their way.

Do not stand in their way to the North!

Officers and men of the "ROK Army", never allow any obstructive machinations of the U.S. aggressive army against our brothers coming over to the North!

It is an unpardonable, unlawful act for certain countries in North and South America and Southeast Asia to take in South Korean people as "immigrants" through bargaining with the South Korean military fascist gang.

The Korean people will never acknowledge any "emigration" bargaining with the Pak Jung Hi clique, a handful of military fascist elements who can not represent anyone and a group of traitors thoroughly isolated from the South Korean people.

South Korean compatriots, brothers and sisters!

Help in every way the South Korean unemployed, foodless peasants and demobilised who are in danger of forcible expulsion cross over to the North!

Do not hand over a single man to the slave ship!

Hold higher the banner of struggle for sweeping away the Pak Jung Hi military fascist hordes who have converted South Korea into a bloody, dark land and are planning to expel our brothers and sisters en masse to faraway foreign countries!

The root cause of all the misfortunes and tribulations you are now undergoing lies in the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. aggressors.

Further intensify the nation-wide struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of our nation and the prime mover of the Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique!

Give no place to the U.S. aggressors to set their foot, give them not a gulp of water in our land!

Set the whole of South Korea ablaze with the raging flames of anti-American, national salvation struggle!

The only way to the ultimate freedom of the South Korean people from sufferings and calamities is the realisation of the self-dependent unification of the fatherland.

Let us integrate the entire national forces still firmer in order to overthrow the Pak Jung Hi clique—out-and-out running dogs of U.S. imperialism and traitors worse than the most notorious traitor Syngman Rhee clique and cut-throats—to drive out the U.S. aggressors and to realise the self-dependent unification of the country, the paramount aspiration of our nation!

Demonstrate the united might of the popular masses in the fight for shattering and frustrating the "emigration" plot of U.S. imperialism and the military fascist blackguards!

The ardent desire of our people to realise the self-dependent unification of the fatherland, relying on the powerful revolutionary forces in the North, and to see the thirty million people living in a happy home will be achieved without fail.

The Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front

February 25, 1962